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Ted Dodge WRC Coordinator

Dear Ted

The Mile High Conservation District has review the WRC's 319 grant application to the Montana Department of Natural Resources for the Browns Gulch watershed in Silver Bow County and feels the grant would be a great fit to all the work with natural resources the District has partnered in to date. The assessment work that has identified a number of source areas of sediment loading in the watershed and being able to address these areas is critical to increasing water quality and quantity to Silver Bow creek and in turn to the Clark Fork river. The District has bee working on projects in the Browns Gulch watershed for many years and has help fund a number of pilot projects to demonstrate best management practices and how such practices will in the long run pay for themselves. The grant application proposed supports the Mile Conservation Districts work plan to support area residents and producers to better use the natural resources provide to us by this great place we live Montana.

Please feel free to have the DNRC or your self contact the District with any question or concerns.

Sincerely:

John M Moodry Treasure MHCD October 4, 2011

Ted Dodge, Executive Director Watershed Restoration Coalition of the Upper Clark Fork 1002 Hollenback, Road Deer Lodge, Montana 59807

Re: Letter of Support for the Browns Gulch Restoration Project

Dear Ted:

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Dan Dennehy, Director

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MILLING PORTION

> 2 Operators @ \$36.70 per hr for 6 weeks (240 hrs) = \$17,616.00		
> 1 Teamser @ \$33.22 per hr for 6 weeks (240 hrs) =	7,972.80	
> TOTAL LABOR	\$25,588.80	
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1 pickup @ $$25.00$ per hr for 240 hrs =	\$ 6,000.00	
1 blade @ $$100.00$ per hr for 240 hrs =	24,000.00	
1 roller @ \$100.00 per hr for 240 hrs =	24,000.00	
1 flusher @ \$65.00 per hr for 240 hrs =	15,600.00	
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	\$69,600.00	

CULVERTS PORTION

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AAA	1 pickup @ \$25.00 per hr for 20 hrs =	\$ 1,600.00 500.00 200.00 \$ 2,300.00
>	80 feet of 30" culvert = > Project Manager for 250 hrs =	\$4,000.00 \$ 6,500.00
	> Administrative fees @ 10% = TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$10,614.36 \$120,758.04

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TO: Ted Dodge, Executive Director

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FROM: Dale Malyevac, Landowner

Browns Gulch

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TO:

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FROM: John Wood, Landowner

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___date: $\frac{10}{04/11}$

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FROM: Don Ueland, Landowner

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FROM: Cam Balentine, Landowner

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Cam Balentine date: 10/4/11

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FROM: Kelly and Cindi Costin, Landowners

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FROM: Robert Liva, Landowner

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